REPORT

OF THE

AUDITING COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF RINDGE:

Presented March 12, 1850.

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REPORT.

The Committee appointed at the last annual Town Meeting, to reckon with the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor, would present for the consideration of the Town, the following Report:

We find the Selectmen, by their accounts, chargeable with the following sums of money, which they have received during the past year, for the use of the Town:

The Town, School, State, and County Rates, assessed for the year 1849,		2766 98
School House Rates assessed on the inhabitants of District No. 8,		418 92
Of the County Treasurer, for support of County Paupers,		265 12
Literary Fund, on hand at last Annual Meeting,	104 34	
Of State Treasury, July, 1849,	32 99	
Interest on the above sums,	4 45	—141 78
Interest on School Fund,		28 26
A Tax refunded, assessed 1848,		1 65
Making a total of		$3622 71

The Selectmen, as appears by receipts laid before us, have made the following payments:

Balance against the Town, at the last Annual Meeting,	53 71
E. Hubbard, for entertainment of Town Officers, March, 1849,	11 77
Taxes abated, and refunded by the Town,	8 01

Selectmen, for services in 1848,	107 00
A. Buswell and J. Stratton, for repairing Highway in Districts No. 5 and 6,	34 00
James C. Chadwick, for damage by road through his land,	26 00
James C. Chadwick, for repairing Bridge in No. 28,	2 00
Services of Committee locating School House in District No. 8,	6 00
Amos Buttrick, for Plank for Bridge in District No. 7,	1 73
Amos Buttrick, for notifying Jurymen,	1 50
Thomas Crombie, for making Road near Pool Pond,	66 30
George W. Todd, for making Road near Pool Pond,	21 27
Charles Carter, towards making Road near Pool Pond,	50 00
James L. Demary, for making Road near Pool Pond,	30 00
Faxon Rice, for damage by road laid through his land,	100 00
Charles Hale, for Grading the Foster Hill,	120 00
Albert Adams, for repairing Bridge in District No. 20,	1 86
Josiah Stratton, for repairing Bridge in Dist. No. 10,	2 50
Ramsdell and Lowe, School House Tax, assessed in District No. 8,	418 92
John Damon, an over assessment in 1848,	3 33
Superintending School Committee's services,	32 75
Alison Lake, for cash paid for repairing Engine,	3 66
Levi Howe, an assessment on Town Farm Buildings,	3 48
Levi Howe, for payments for printing Auditors' and Superintending School Committee's Reports,	17 00
Levi Howe, for payment of Soldiers' rations and bounty,	114 00
Jason B. Perry, for payment to town of New-Ipswich, for Boarding, Nursing, Doctor's bill, and Funeral charges of Widow Lucy Sawtell,—(disease, small pox,)	30 00
Jason B. Perry, for payment to Susan F. Tarbox, for Nursing David M. Cass's child, while sick with small pox,	8 20
Freeborn Stearns, for Ringing the Bell the past year,	12 00
Town Clerk, for his services the past year,	15 00
Overseer of the Poor, to defray the expenses of Paupers the last year,	594 91
Levi Howe, to defray the expenses of clothing William Stratton, a town pauper under tuition at the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, Hartford, Conn.	60 00
Levi Howe, for expenses incurred in the prosecution of George Whitcomb,	11 27
Levi Howe, for Postage and Stationery for Town's use,	2 51
Levi Howe, for expenses and time spent without the limits of the town,	6 75

Levi Howe, for removing stones from, and Fencing the West side of the Burying Ground, and repairing and painting Hearse House,	79 79
The Prudential Committees of the several School Districts,	888 24
State Treasurer, in discharge of State Tax,	282 00
County Treasurer, in discharge of County Tax,	460 10
Levi Howe, for interest on money borrowed for the use of the town,	12 43
Benjamin Hale, for collection of Taxes,	25 00
Benjamin Hale, for discount allowed on Taxes,	109 10
Benjamin Hale, for Taxes abated and refunded,	38 56
Joshua Converse, for Plank for Bridge in Dist. No. 30,	1 56
Jason B. Perry, for services as Overseer of the Poor,	15 00
Levi Howe, for payment of Selectmen's board while making Taxes,	4 00
Making the sum of	$3893 23
From which we subtract the sum for which the Selectmen are charged,	3622 71
Which leaves a balance against the town, of	270 52

We find that the Collector has promptly paid over all the Taxes committed to him for the past year.

We further find that the Selectmen have spent the amount of time in the service of the town, as follows:

LEVI HOWE, ... 39 days.
JASON B. PERRY, ... 34 "
JOSIAH STRATTON, JR., . . . 33 "

for which no compensation has been made.

The accounts of the Selectmen are properly kept, correctly cast, and well vouched.

Respectfully submitted by

SAMUEL STEARNS,
STEPHEN B. SHERWIN, } *Committee.*
ASA BREWER,

Rindge, March 12, 1850.

The Committee, from the Town Farm Book, learn that the Inventory at the Farm, March 1, 1849, was as follows, viz:

Town Farm,	2930 00
Live Stock,	525 75
Farming Tools,	209 21
Household Furniture,	182 28
Articles of consumption,	602 18
Making the sum of	$4449 42

We further learn from said Farm Book, that the Inventory of the Property at the Farm, March 1, 1850, was,—

Town Farm,	3000 00
Live Stock,	573 75
Farming Tools,	233 13
Household Furniture,	223 02
Articles of consumption,	612 90
Making an amount of	$4642 80
From which subtract the appraisal of 1849,	4449 42
Leaving	193 38
Which is an increase of appraisal over that of 1849.	
The payments made for the support of Paupers, both Town and County, the past year, have been	718 00
To which add Solomon F. Towne's salary for the past year,	260 00
Also, add interest on Farm, Stock, Tools and Furniture,	230 83
Which makes the sum of	1208 83
From which deduct the excess of appraisal over that of March 1, 1849, of	193 38
Which leaves,	1015 45
Also deduct income of the Farm the past year,	310 10
And we have	705 35
From which take the amount received from the County Treasurer for Boarding, Nursing, Doctor's bill, and Funeral charges of Miriam Richards,	72 99
Leaving the sum of	632 36

From which take the amount now due from the County, for the support of Samuel Adams,	82 92
And there remains	549 44
From which take the sum paid for A. F. Ward's family, of	22 75
Leaving	526 69

As the expense of supporting the Town Paupers the past year, as shown upon the Town Farm Book,

Your Committee do not consider that the foregoing sum of $526 69 does embrace the whole expense incurred in support of Paupers the past year, inasmuch as they find the following not included in the above sum, which they take the liberty to add, as follows:

Cash paid for William Stratton,	60 00
Cash paid for A. F. Ward's family,	22 75
Excess of appraisal of Town Farm over that of last year,	70 00
Making the sum of	$679 44

Which we consider the actual expense of supporting the Town Paupers the past year.

Subjoined is an enumeration of some of the articles purchased, and payments made for labor, &c.

1 Cow,	28 00
Balance between Oxen,	10 00
2 Ploughs,	10 50
Railroad Freight,	8 43
18 bushels Salt,	7 32
4 casks Lime,	3 72
Grass Seed,	5 43
Cheese Press,	3 00
10½ pounds Honey,	1 05
1 barrel Molasses,	8 25
Spinning and Weaving,	4 83
1 Air-Tight Stove,	6 50
Carding Wool and Dressing Cloth,	3 08
1 Washing Machine,	6 50
Furniture,	2 83
6 barrels Flour,	36 75
353½ pounds Pork,	22 98

38 bushels Rye,	28 38
71½ bushels Corn,	56 44
Labor of Men,	82 67
Female Labor,	37 60
Mason's Work,	3 00
Carpenter's Work,	16 25
Butchering,	1 00
Blacksmithing,	18 36
Sawing Lumber,	11 50
Shoe-making,	4 19
Store Goods,	114 64
Doctor's Bill,	22 00
1 barrel Biscuit,	2 59
Making and repairing Pumps,	4 00

In the account comprising the income of the Farm are the following:—

Received for Butter,	51 80
" " Potatoes,	11 40
" " Soap Grease,	9 40
" " Board of School Teacher,	6 00
" " Keeping Shoats,	3 16
" " Lumber,	15 78
" " 2¾ bushels Rye,	2 75
" " Calf Skins and Hides,	8 19
" " Veal,	3 73
" " 1 barrel Cider,	2 50
" " Vinegar,	2 45
" " Soap,	5 33
" " Socks and Gloves,	33 77
" " Eggs,	15 12
" " Trays,	20 00
" " Apples,	1 71
" " Lime,	1 42
" " Grass Seed,	67
" " 4 Pigs,	7 00
" " 2 Maple Trees,	9 00
" " Labor done abroad,	90 49

Submitted for the consideration of the Town:

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